Kathy Lavoie was first appointed by Governor Scott on State Board of Education in 2019 to fill an open seat by early departure, and was just reappointed for another 6 year term. She is in a new position at Northwest Regional Planning Commission (NRPC) supporting Franklin and Grand Isle counties as Economic Recovery Coordinator under EDA CARES Act. Her position combines her background in workforce development, economic development, and various regional and statewide positions that support people and businesses. Kathy is a life-long Vermonter, been married for 35 years, the mother of 3 and grandmother of 3. She served in Vermont Legislature 2000-2008, serving as Vice Chair of House Committee on Education (6) and House Committee on Natural Resources (2). She resides in Swanton.